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## RESOURCES

### Getting What We Pay For: State Community College Funding Strategies that Benefit Low-Income, Lower-Skilled Students

CLASP

Community colleges across the nation appear to be facing a "perfect storm" during which surging enrollments, tepid state funding, and strong accountability forces are colliding to severely threaten access to and completion of postsecondary education and credentials by lower-skilled and low-income students. In the last few years, record enrollments have resulted in classes filling up faster, colleges closing courses sooner, and institutions capping enrollments. [Learn more...](#)

## EVENTS

### Safeguarding the Rights of Vulnerable Populations During Modernization of Electricity Distribution

Wednesday, December 1; 12:00 pm - 1:00 PM CST

Join the Shriver Center's Clearinghouse Review to learn more about the smart grid and its impact on low-income, disabled, and elderly people. Julie Nepveu, Senior Attorney at AARP Foundation Litigation, will discuss smart grid basics, federal requirements, and how advocates in jurisdictions facing these issues have responded. [Learn more...](#)

## PUBLICATIONS


### Evaluation of the Los Angeles Gang Reduction and Youth Development Program: Final Y1 Report

Urban Institute

This report documents the first 15-month period of the Los Angeles Gang Reduction and Youth Development (GRYD) program evaluation. GRYD is a gang prevention and intervention program that was implemented in 2008-2009 in 16 Los Angeles neighborhoods. This document reviews the GRYD program's origins, initial implementation, and the evolving development of GRYD practices and procedures in 12 of the neighborhoods. The report presents the original program evaluation design and methodology, evaluation challenges and delays, evaluation activities, and proposed next steps. Initial findings include encouraging results from a pilot retest of youth who received GRYD services. [Learn more...](#)

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